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I support SB-274, an Act concerning certification requirements for minor party candidates.

The present certification requirements are inequitable and biased against third parties. All parties must have the same certification requirements; anything less would create an unfair advantage and be un-American.

A 'yes' vote to eliminate the signature requirement for minor party candidates will restore Democracy to the candidate nominations certification requirements for minor parties.

I urge you to support this bill which amends Section 1 from passage 9-452 to eliminate the requirement for third party candidates to include their signatures; which is not required of the Democrat or Republican candidates.

I also want to thank State Representative Melissa Ziobron for raising Bill No. 274 to remove this unfair administrative requirement and level the playing field.